

Christmas on the Wharf will offer **free weekend entertainment**, including holiday choirs, dancers, singers, and bands. Scheduled performers include:

- **The Dance Center's Musical Performance Troupe** – Saturday, December 6 from 11 am – 3 pm
- **Katherine Lavin** – Sunday, December 7 – 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- **Pacific Pop n' Jazz** – Sunday, December 7 – 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- **Saxophonia** – Sunday, December 7 – 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- **Salinas High School Folklorico Dancers** - Saturday, December 13 - 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
- **DiFranco Dance Project** - Saturday, December 13 - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- **Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir** – Saturday, December 20 – 2:00 pm
- **Jingle Jammers from U Jam Fitness** – Sunday, December 21– 2:00 pm
- **Peninsula Harmony Company (vintage costumes)** – On Six Friday and Saturday evenings on December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 from 6 pm – 7 pm

Visitors are welcome to bring a folding chair and enjoy the special performances. Well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome.

Performer Descriptions:

Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir

The Carmel Presbyterian Church Choir is a volunteer choir of 20-25 members that sings at the 9:30am Service each Sunday. They lead the church by singing hymns and singing a prepared anthem or spiritual each week.

The Dance Center of Carmel – Musical Theater Winter Showcase

The Dance Center of Carmel will be presenting holiday Musical Theater performances as part of their annual community outreach program. These young performers under the direction of Kieri Coombs come from all over the Monterey Peninsula and are so excited to share their talents and love of performance with you. The oldest company Stellar will be traveling to Thailand this next June for a 2 week performance and outreach tour where they hope to share their performance with the underserved communities of Thailand.

11:00 - Glee Under the Tree - 1/2 grade - A delightful musical presentation as the Christmas Toys celebrate under the Tree

11:30 - Rockin' on Top of the World 3-4th grade - A rock and roll medley of music we all know and love!

12:00 - Polar Express - 4-5th grade - A special musical presentation featuring the music of Polar Express

12:30 - A Christmas Story - 6th Grade - A Holiday classic - now musical!

1:00 - Deck The Rooftop - 7/8th grade - A little of Everything as we swing and sing our way into the holidays

1:30 - STELLAR Musical Theater presents: Christmas Morning Feeling - 9-12th - A Musical Theater Celebration of Holiday music old and new

DiFranco DanceProject

The DiFranco DanceProject will present an energetic, fun and eclectic program of holiday-themed dance, based upon a variety of cultural influences...American Jazz, African, Latin, Caribbean, even Celtic. The DiFranco DanceProject is a company of youth and young adult dancers, current and former students of Dianne Lyle's Afro-Latin Jazz Dance classes, offered locally through the Pacific Grove Recreation Department.

Jingle Jammers from U-Jam Fitness

Dance along with the Jingle Jammers from the Marina-based U-JAM Fitness. U-JAM is an athletic cardio dance fitness class that unites world beats with urban flavor.

Singer/Songwriter Katherine Lavin

Katherine Lavin is a 16-year-old singer/songwriter who has been performing locally at music festivals and restaurants since 2018. Come out to enjoy a special holiday set of songs that she will perform at Christmas on the Wharf. Search "Katherine Lavin Music" on social media or visit <https://www.KatherineLavinMusic.com> for more information!

Pacific Pop 'n Jazz

Pacific Pop 'n' Jazz is a 20-piece full jazz band that plays music in multiple styles including Big Band Jazz, Latin, Funk and Pop. We are a community band, and all our members are volunteers. Although we are based in Hollister, we have members from all over the area including locations as far away as Los Banos, Watsonville, Salinas, Santa Cruz, Aptos and Gilroy.

Peninsula Harmony Company

For over 40 years, The Peninsula Harmony Company has been bringing Christmas cheer to their clients' parties and special events with their wonderful rich harmonies and fun loving spirit.

Each member of the group is a seasoned professional with decades of musical and theatrical training, and each is a talented soloist performer, having appeared on Peninsula stages in many leading roles.

Salinas High Folklorico

Salinas High Folklorico is a youth-led program that allows students to embrace their Mexican heritage through the art of traditional dance. Under the guidance of Tonatiuh: Danzantes del Quinto Sol, the ensemble presents original choreographies from the states of Jalisco, Sinaloa, and Veracruz. Characterized by intricate footwork, vibrant attire, and lively music, folklorico reflects the history of Mexico and its Indigenous, Spanish, and African influences. Whether performing for school events, local festivals, or community outreach, Salinas High Folklorico looks to preserve and celebrate Mexican culture while fostering a sense of unity.

Saxophonia

A small musical group consisting of soprano, alto, tenor and baritone saxophones that plays a wide variety of musical styles including swing, popular, classical, and funky.

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